



## West Leigh Junior School

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Dear Parents / Carers,

This week, your child has taken part in a touch-typing course with Mrs Walton. These lessons will help children to become efficient when typing, a skill which is needed across the whole school curriculum and is more of a future life skill than at any other time. This will continue to work on a rolling programme, with each class returning for additional touch-typing lessons later in the academic year.

Within these first sessions, the children have learned the home row keys (asdf ;lkj), gh, ei and ru. These can all be found in Level 1 of Dance Mat typing.

In order to maintain these skills, regular practice is vital. At home, use of the 'Dance Mat' typing games will help your child to both maintain and develop their touch-typing. This can be found using the following link:

[Dance Mat Typing for 7 - 11 year olds - BBC Bitesize](#)

If you do not have a computer with a keyboard at home, your child can come to the computer suite during Friday lunchtime between 12 and 1pm to use the school computers. Mrs Walton will be there to support and guide these lunchtime sessions.

We thank you for your support.

Kind regards,

Mrs C. London

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